

WELD DEFEATS QUIGLEY IN FIGHT FOR NOMINATION AS MAYOR BY 1048 PLURALITY

Regular Forces Triumph In Five Wards, Only One Giving Rebel Candidate Margin.

Uchalik Gets 91 Votes—Morey and Hagist Are Named for Board of Relief in Triangular Contest.

Gardner C. Weld, nominated for mayor on the republican ticket after a primary contest in which he defeated ex-Mayor George A. Quigley by 1,048 votes, today received the latter's assurance of support on election day.

Quigley attributes his defeat to several causes, not all of which were mentioned in a statement to the press today, which follows:

"I wish to thank my loyal friends who worked so hard and earnestly and who with me, fought a losing fight against a strong party organization.

tion, the indifference of the people and the elements. Mr. Weld is the choice of the republicans who cast their votes in the primaries. I will therefore vote for Mr. Weld."

Asked today to explain a previous promise to his workers being "pulled off" at the last minute by the republican organization, the unsuccessful candidate hesitated, then said:

"Well, many of my workers just dropped out of sight. But, I'm not going to say anything more about that. Let's forget it."

45 Per Cent of Vote Cast

The vote was taken yesterday in a driving rain that greatly increased the work of getting out the vote. Although 45 per cent of the registered population went to the polls, the percentage was far below what had been expected.

After the first two hours of voting the returns from wards one and three gave indication of success for the organization forces and their candidate, Weld. Quigley's inability to attract the first ward vote indicated that the heavy poll was being registered in Weld's behalf, and the rapidly building up third ward vote was also a favorable indication for Weld whose home district it is.

Little Interest in Uchalik

The entrance of Stanley Uchalik into the contest made the fifth ward an uncertain district. It developed, however, that he had attracted so small a vote as to be a negligible consideration, hardly large enough to disturb the standing. This was the only ward of the six captured by Quigley.

Official Result

The tally sheet at republican headquarters showed the results to be:

For Weld—First ward, 741; second ward, 599; third ward, 755; fourth ward, 532; fifth ward, 298; sixth ward, 236. Total, 2,615.

For Quigley—First ward, 538; second ward, 562; third ward, 566; fourth ward, 260; fifth ward, 262; sixth ward, 234. Total, 1,567.

For Henry E. Gardner—First ward, 34; second ward, 10; third ward, 18; fourth ward, 19; fifth ward, 17; sixth ward, 20. Total, 118.

For Uchalik—First ward, 2; second ward, 4; third ward, 2; fourth ward, 2; fifth ward, 65; sixth ward, 13. Total, 91.

When the sixth ward ballot box was opened, William H. Day, who becomes a member of the school committee this month, glanced at the pile of paper ballots and remarked: "I'll make a guess that there are 520 ballots cast." The count showed 215.

One of the surprises of the election was Quigley's inability to carry off the honors in his own ward, the second, in which he ran 137 votes behind Weld.

Quigley's defeat was the most decisive he has suffered in more than a score of years in political life.

Morey and Hagist Win

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BETROTHED MAIDEN IS LEFT IN LURCH

Man Changes Mind After Taking Out Marriage License

HE ELOPES WITH ANOTHER

Carmelo Uro and Carmelina Lientieri, His Former Sweetheart, Run Away Leaving Josephine Bonuto With Trouseau On Her Hands.

Romance flourishes everywhere and an evidence of it in one of the local factories comes to light with the discovery that Carmelo Uro of Meadow street, and Miss Carmelina Lientieri, 21, of 578 West Main street, who were betrothed last Saturday, leaving behind Miss Josephine Bonuto of 11 Oak street, to whom Uro had pledged his truth and to whom he was to have been married on April 22.

"The story is not an unusual one. Uro and Miss Lientieri were sweethearts a few years ago. They cared a great deal for each other, but it is said they quarreled considerably. In fact, they quarreled to such an extent that Miss Lientieri refused to see Uro any more, it is reported.

After that, he went to Detroit, where he secured a position. He heard many stories from New Britain, many of them leading him to believe that the girl of his dreams was engaged to be married to another. Unable to hold out any longer he returned to New Britain, finding that the stories were not true, but also that Miss Lientieri would still have nothing to do with him.

Soon after he returned he met Miss Bonuto, a comely miss of 19 years. They became attached to each other, so the story goes, and became engaged. The affair progressed and about three weeks ago they visited the office of Town Clerk A. L. Thompson and secured a marriage license, setting the date for their marriage at April 22. Barnes of marriage were published there at St. Mary's church and it appeared that the couple were looking forward to a happy married life.

But time apparently softened the heart of Miss Lientieri who was employed at the same local factory as Uro. They became friendly once more, decided to erase occurrences of the past and then left the city together. Miss Lientieri is a sister-in-law of Jack Salonia, Lafayette street tailor, who she light on the affair today. The young people have not returned.

Now the unhappy bride-to-be is wondering what to do. It is reported that some of her wedding trousseau is already completed and that she and her parents have made other preparations for the wedding which will not take place. Both she and her parents were under the impression, it is said, that the civil part of the marriage had been performed with the taking out of the license and that the religious part was all that remained.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Penn. Fireman Killed and Two Passengers Injured Near Lancaster—Tracks Blocked.

Lancaster, Pa., April 1 (AP)—A Pennsylvania railroad fireman was killed and two passengers were slightly injured in a train wreck at Gap, near here, early today. The dead man was T. N. Vanhorn, of Trenton, N. J.

The four tracks of the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad were blocked. A passenger train and a freight train were travelling eastward on parallel tracks when an ankle on a freight car is believed to have broken. A freight car was thrown against a passenger train. The fireman was instantly killed when he was thrown from the locomotive cab.

The injured passengers were Mrs. J. H. Matthews and Joseph Moore, both of Philadelphia. They were slightly hurt.

Milford Now Has But Six Civil War Veterans Alive

Milford, Conn., April 1 (AP)—With the death yesterday at Noroton of Edgar Peck Stowe, 85 years old veteran of Company B, 27th Connecticut Volunteers, George Van Horn Post G. A. R., today has six living members.

Mr. Stowe had been at the Noroton Soldiers Home but a short time. A direct descendant of the original settlers of Milford, he had been a life-long resident of the town. One son and three brothers survive.

Westfield Cops Appear In Their Summer Suits

Westfield, Mass., April 1 (AP)—With large wet snowflakes falling, members of the city force of the police department today went to their beats in light summer uniforms, on orders from headquarters based more upon the calendar than weather conditions. Patrolmen were heard to make references to the appropriateness of the date to such a step. By padding plentifully with sweaters they managed to avoid freezing.

CONGRESSMEN IN NEAR FIST FIGHT

Mills and Rankin Separated by Action of Colleagues

SCRAP OVER IMPEACHMENT

Kentucky Democrat Calls New York Republican "Dirty Contemptible Scoundrel" — Vote On English Probably Tomorrow.

Washington, April 1 (AP)—A near fist fight on the house floor resulted today from an argument between Representative Mills, republican, of New York, and Representative Rankin, democrat, Mississippi over procedure in the impeachment case against Federal Judge English of Illinois.

After Mr. Rankin had demanded that a quorum be present when the case was resumed, Mr. Mills walked to the democratic side of the house, apparently to urge the Mississippi to withdraw his motion, but Rankin met him half way on the double quick. Other members, convinced that a physical encounter was threatened, kept them apart.

"Get on your own side of the house," shouted Rankin, shaking his fist. "You can't insult me. You are a dirty contemptible scoundrel."

The sergeant-at-arms helped quiet the Mississippi. Mills, apparently unprovoked, then moved away, and the debate proceeded without a quorum call.

Much Filly Language

The incident gave a running start to the last day of a debate which already had taken its place as one of the most plainly-worded discussions ever indulged in on the floor of congress. Passages of profanity and vile epithets contained in the record of the case have been repeated so often in the presence of the galleries that house officials found it necessary to admonish members against the use of indecent language.

By agreement the debate will end late today, but it is doubtful whether a vote on the impeachment charges can be reached before tomorrow.

LOOMIS SETS RECORDS IN COLLECTING TAXES

Exceeds Rate Book Requirements and Reduces Back Taxes

In the fiscal year ending last night Collector Loomis not only exceeded the rate-book requirements in property and personal taxes but also reduced the amount of back taxes remaining on the books by \$9,735.94.

Budget requirements for the year were \$2,315,625. The collections were \$2,355,415.65, a gain of \$39,790.65. The personal tax rate book called for \$2,200. Collections were \$2,355,415.65, a gain of \$155,415.65.

At the beginning of the fiscal year uncollected taxes amounted on the books in the amount of \$1,775,557.11. This has been reduced by \$9,735.94, leaving the present balance \$1,765,821.17. Collections in the 1925 fiscal year were \$2,355,415.65 greater than in the preceding twelve month period.

In 1925 the collections were: Taxes, \$2,089,773.97; sewer, \$34,944.72; street improvement, \$8,565.22; street sprinkling, \$11,455.13; personal, \$25,535. Total, \$2,197,773.14.

In 1926 they were: Taxes, \$2,355,415.65; sewer, \$37,029.47; street improvement, \$14,228.81; street sprinkling, \$11,547.55; personal, \$25,535. Total, \$2,443,257.48.

The collections for March were \$40,365.48, a gain of \$1,127.12 over the corresponding month last year, which was \$39,238.36.

Building operations during the fiscal year totalled \$7,255,526. There were 1,101 tenements added. The report, by months, follows:

April, 178 permits, \$738,622. 115 tenements and eight stores added, 346 inspections made; May, 165 permits, \$695,451. 182 tenements and nineteen stores added, 198 inspections made; June, 154 permits, \$620,979. 111 tenements and six stores added, 210 inspections made; July, 145 permits, \$536,540. 115 tenements and four stores added, 350 inspections made; August, 122 permits, \$454,701. seventy tenements and one store added, 278 inspections made; September, 153 permits, \$768,792. 153 tenements and two stores added, 185 inspections made; October, 171 permits, \$834,482. 106 tenements and four stores added, 207 inspections made; November, 112 permits, \$472,230. eighty-four tenements added, 506 inspections made; December, fifty-one permits, \$771,370. forty-five tenements and one store added; January, forty-two permits, \$452,450. forty-two tenements and seven stores added, 313 inspections made; February, thirty-nine permits, \$134,423. twenty-seven tenements and one store added, 265 inspections made; March, 101 permits, \$455,590. sixty-one tenements and ten stores added.

WAREHOUSE POINT FIRE

Several Large Buildings Destroyed And Loss, Partly Covered By Insurance, Is About \$50,000.

Warehouse Point, Conn., April 1 (AP)—Damage estimated at more than \$50,000, only partly covered by insurance was done early today by fire that destroyed several large buildings owned by the Granger House and Cattle company, formerly property of the large Granger estate. These buildings had been extensively remodeled. Fourteen head of cattle and three horses were removed from the burning building and in doing this Arthur Smith was overcome by smoke and had to be taken from the building. The town fire department assisted by many volunteers fought the flames for several hours.

NO HERALD TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Herald will observe the holiday by not publishing a paper.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, April 1.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

New Britain Men Asked To Aid In Relaying Plymouth Stones From Atlantic To The Pacific

Marsh, Gould and City Official Invited to Take Part in Historic Trip Across Continent

A. P. Marsh of this city, secretary of the Connecticut Motor Truck association, Ralph L. Gould, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and one city official yet to be selected, have been requested by the American Automobile Tours organization and the United States Chamber of Commerce to go to Plymouth, Mass., receive three stones from the vicinity of Plymouth Rock and deliver them to a representative of these organizations in Hartford, where they will be relayed to Battle Creek, Michigan; Seattle, Washington, and San Francisco, California.

The local delegation was selected by J. H. Brown, general manager of the Michigan Automobile Tours, association. Mr. Brown in his letter to Mr. Marsh stated as follows:

"You will note that the American Automobile association and the Michigan Automobile Tours organization, with the United States Chamber of Commerce, is cooperating in these annual tours. The A. A. A. last summer urged me to join that great national organization in this plan. The United States Chamber of Commerce has cooperated for several years.

"Our tours are national affairs, far ahead of what they have been. I am planning to take another tour into the New England states in a year or two. It will be far ahead of two years ago and the Chambers of Commerce and the A. A. A. club will look after all local details. New Britain will be the one landing stop on the way. I will plan to stay two nights and one whole day in your city, so we can visit some of the great and wonderful factories of the world's greatest hardware city.

"And how I have a plan for you and your Chamber of Commerce and New Britain Automobile club to take an official part. I have planned for three stones to be selected from close beside Plymouth Rock by the city officials. Mr. Edredge was chairman of selection when he so kindly selected and sent me the stone that is in the Horton Gate pier, where I have marked the location.

"One of these stones will be set in a boulder in this city, with a bronze tablet erected by the city, Chamber of Commerce, A. A. A. organization, to mark the site where I lined up the first touring caravan of the Michigan automobile tours several years ago. This will be unveiled the afternoon of Monday, August 2, by the city, county and state officials. A banquet will be given the Pacific coast tourists who will gather here that day. The banquet will be given at the Hotel New Britain.

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WILSON STATION BOY HOLDS UP GROCER, FIRES AT POSSE

Youngster of 16, Recently Released From Cheshire, Batters Intended Victim With Butt of Gun—Finally Is Captured.

Wilson Station, Conn., April 1 (AP)—Tall Gianfalo, about 16 years old, battered Andrew Clunket, an elderly grocer, with a revolver while attempting to rob him this morning, dashed across lots firing two shots at pursuers and hiding in a cylindrical boiler in a railroad warehouse half a mile away. He finally gave himself up when his hiding place was discovered.

Police Afraid To Enter

The boy remained in his refuge for fully an hour before constables and state police ventured into the dark, tin building. They knew the boy had a revolver, probably still loaded, and considered it not unlikely that the boy might fire from ambush in the large pieces of machinery stored in the warehouse, at any one who might enter.

Finally Comes Out

However, constable Maurice Kennedy and John Christensen of Windsor and State Policeman Linn finally went into the building followed by approximately fifty men who had gathered, and after a search one of the villagers saw the boy lying in the boiler. There were suggestions of firing a shot into the machinery when the boy refused to respond. This boy finally came out and was placed under arrest. Mr. Clunket was not badly injured.

The boy came into the store this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. He had part of his face marked with a handkerchief and pointed a revolver at Clunket, ordering him to throw up his hands and demanded: "Money or your life." A struggle followed in which the storekeeper was injured.

Other tourists, following trusted guides, have taken to the little road leading into the heart of the New Mexico mountains, where the villages of the Penitentes are scattered. Each village has its own celebration, varying in intensity with its distance from contact with civilization.

The Penitente rites consist mainly of flagellations and self-morture in which participants indulge as they make their pilgrimages from one morada to another. Its climax comes in the crucifixion of an effigy on Friday night.

Both peoples derived their practices from the same source, that of an order of monks, members of which came from Spain with the earliest Spanish explorers. The Indians have adopted the practices of the religious cult to their native customs and their ceremony is a blending of the Christian and Pagan, ending in their own Indian dances of rejoicing.

The Yaquis and Penitentes are zealous of the secrecy of their traditions and seek as far as possible to avoid the prying eyes of strangers. They both prohibit and often resort to strenuous measures to prevent taking pictures at their ceremonies.

PARKING IS FORBIDDEN

Superior Court Judge Grants Injunction Asked by Greenwich Property Owners.

Bridgeport, April 1 (AP)—The extreme annoyance a parking place for automobiles causes in a strictly residential neighborhood is commented upon by Judge Isaac Wolfe in a decision filed today in superior court.

Judge Wolfe grants an injunction restraining William W. Scofield from parking near Meadow Brook avenue, Sound Beach, Greenwich, a parking ground for automobiles of persons going to and from the 350 bath houses he is contemplating building in that vicinity fronting on Long Island Sound.

The order against the parking place was obtained by the Hillsound corporation, Greenwich, owners of property in the immediate neighborhood which they value at \$50,000.

ALCORN APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO AGREE TO ADMISSION OF POSSIBLE WITNESSES TO HOLD UP EXECUTION

SAYS CHAPMAN JUROR WAS ANXIOUS HE SHOULD HANG

Canton Man Reported Making Affidavit That Walter Case, Member of Convicting Panel, Was Prejudiced

Canton, Conn., April 1 (AP)—Harry C. Peck, garage owner, swore to an affidavit today in which he said that Walter S. Case, a groceryman of Canton Center, who served on the jury that convicted Gerald Chapman of murder, made a statement a few days after the death of Patrolman James Skelly of New Britain, in which he is alleged to have expressed a wish that he might serve on the murder jury "so he could help hang Chapman."

The affidavit was made for Joseph M. Freedman of Hartford, a member of Chapman's defense counsel, to be used in an attempt to gain a new trial.

Mr. Case could not be reached by telephone to comment upon the affidavit, but his son, Gordon C. Case, said that he was sure his father had never made any such statement.

However, Defense Will Petition Prosecutor to Waive Formalities and Permit Motion For New Trial To Be Carried Through.

As Another Desperate Attempt to Save Condemned Man, Lawyer Wiley Is in Washington Seeking Supreme Court Stay of Sentence.

Hartford, Conn., April 1—Gerald Chapman's chance of getting his case into superior court again on a motion for a new trial, which was to be made this afternoon on grounds of new evidence, was today held in jeopardy by a New Britain policeman, was exceedingly doubtful in the face of strong indication from State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn that he would refuse to cooperate with the move.

Alcorn Is Opposed

Under the judicial procedure in this state, the motion would have to be filed and then placed on the regular docket for hearing the first Tuesday in May, unless these formalities were waived by Mr. Alcorn. It was understood today that he would not waive them.

The more filing of the motion would not act as a stay of execution. Charles W. Murphy of Danbury, Connecticut member of Chapman's defense staff, will visit Mr. Alcorn later in the day in an attempt to persuade him to cooperate with the defense attorneys.

Plan of Argument

Mr. Murphy was prepared to rely strongly on the evidence of two new witnesses who will testify that the accomplice of Walter E. Shean, son of a Springfield, Mass., hotel owner, in the murder of Patrolman James Skelly of New Britain, Conn., was not Chapman. These witnesses will testify that Shean's accomplice was "a dead ringer for Teddy Roosevelt in his younger days and weighed about 155 or 160 pounds." They refer to the general appearance of the late president.

Mr. Murphy will point out to Mr. Alcorn that Chapman never weighed more than 170 pounds in his life, and urge his aid on the strength of the evidence.

Off For Washington

Ray M. Wiley of Springfield, Mass., of Chapman's defense staff left last night for Washington, D. C., to seek a stay of execution in the United States supreme court, on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. It was while on a train en route to New York in company with Frederick J. Groehl, chief defense counsel, that the decision to go into the United States supreme court was reached.

They left Hartford about 7 o'clock when after Governor Trumbull had refused to grant Chapman a fourth reprieve. Their intention was to take application for a federal injunction into the United States circuit court at New York, but upon discussion decided the Washington move was best.

Mr. Groehl was expected to return to Hartford this afternoon.

Principal Witnesses

One of the witnesses on whose testimony Mr. Murphy will rest strongly, is Edward Higginson, 70 year old retired farmer of Meriden. Another is a person whose identity has not been disclosed by the defense attorneys. This person was a guest at the Old Colony Inn on the night of October 11 when Chapman and Shean were said to have been stopping there by the proprietor.

The witness will support Higginson's affidavit that Chapman was not at the hotel on the night before Skelly was killed. Meriden and New Britain are only a few miles apart and it was claimed that Chapman and Shean went from the hotel to the scene of the murder. Chapman offered an alibi, saying that he was in New York at the time of the murder.

Chapman Is Anxious

Wethersfield Prison, Conn., April 1—With only four days left before he is scheduled to be hanged, Gerald Chapman eagerly awaited word today as to the results of his attorneys' attempt to secure a new trial in superior court at Hartford.

Informed that Governor Trumbull had refused to grant him a fourth reprieve on the personal appeal of his chief counsel, Frederick J. Groehl of New York, late yesterday, the murderer of Patrolman James Skelly was beginning to realize that his chance of escaping the gallows Monday night is small, his attorneys said.

"No" Says Governor

Me. Groehl urged the governor to grant Chapman a reprieve of at least one week, but the governor said "No, not for an hour." He said that it would be an unwarranted interference with the judicial department to

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LANE GANG CAUGHT IN WESTERN STATE

Alleged Sharpshooters Who Operated Here Under Arrest

WORKED FAKE CHECK GAME

Engaged Place on Arch Street and Secured Tires With Worthless Paper—Flirted Just Before Police Swooped Down on Them.

Word has been received by Captain Harry Haynes, manager of the New Britain Credit Rating bureau, that the members of the Lane and Porter gang, alleged sharpshooters and bad check manipulators, have been rounded up by the police in Utah. Captain Haynes has notified the local police department and Detective Sergeant William P. McEneaney is carrying on an investigation to discover whether members of the gang will be wanted here to answer charges of passing a worthless check.

Several months ago the gang with an agent operating under the name of Arthur Lane, arrived in New Britain and hired the old Simmons Buttery Co. station on Arch street ostensibly to set up in business. They announced that they were opening a local branch of the Rex Mfg. Co., of Bensenville, Ill. Lane is a one-armed man who posed while here as a veteran of the World War.

In talking with local men, Lane answered a question as to why the company was setting up a local branch of the factory here, that his uncle was the owner of the Rex Mfg. Co., and his father held a big position in the concern. He stated that to give him something to do, they planned to open the branch office here and therefore had sent him to New Britain.

Gang Makes Getaway

An investigation by Captain Haynes of the credit rating bureau led that organization to warn business people about the city that they were engaged in work of a decidedly suspicious character. His investigation later led him to give his information to the police. Detective Sergeant McEneaney started an investigation and after ascertaining certain facts in the case, found that Lane and his associates were wanted in other cities. Plans were made to swoop down on them, but the birds fled the coop just before the police sought them.

While here, Lane travelled in a large expensive automobile which has since been found to have been stolen. They came here also with a small truck and body which they later sold to the Duco Finishing Co. There was also a refinishing machine which was taken from a man by the name of May in Burlington, Vt., which they had here. This was recovered and returned to the rightful owner.

Gave Worthless \$180 Check

On the morning of the coup planned by the police at an early hour, the members of the gang started to make their getaway. They were badly in need of tires with which to equip their automobile. They stopped at the New England Radiator Works on East Main street and secured two tires giving as payment for them a check of \$180. This was later found to be worthless.

It is doubtful if Lane or his pals will be brought to this city because of the fact that they are wanted in several other cities. It is reported that the authorities at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have been seeking the gang as being responsible for getting away with goods and merchandise and of passing worthless checks amounting in all to \$14,000 while those in Burlington, Vt., and other cities want them for muling the people out of between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

The gang was unable to operate in this city for more money than the \$180 they secured because of the quick and efficient investigation of Captain Haynes who caused their credit in the city to be stopped. The radiator Co. was the only concern in the city known to have lost money through the work of the gang.

ARMS SMUGGLING PLOT UNCOVERED

Three Sailors Arrested on Freighter at New York

MUNITIONS FOR MEXICO

Belief Is That Ammunition They Had Stored On Vessel Was For Use In Proposed Revolution—Raid Made Much Too Soon.

New York, April 1 (AP)—Charged with violation of the president's proclamation forbidding the exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States to Mexico, three members of the crew of the Ward line freighter Cauto were held under arrest today. Their arrest followed discovery of 20,000 cartridges secreted on the ship.

Seizure of the ammunition and arrest of the three men took place last night but was not revealed by members of the special service squad of the customs house who made the raid, until today.

The men under arrest are: Horton Norman, first assistant engineer; Antonio Esterban, a fireman, and Frank Fernandez.

That 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition were to be shipped today to Mexico for use in connection with a revolt against the present government, shipping schedules showed that the only ship leaving today for Mexican ports was the Cauto and her crew was shadowed from noon yesterday.

Suspicious Packages

Officials observed a number of packages being carried in a suspicious manner. The special service squad boarded the ship just before midnight. In the sleeping quarters of the engine room the found Eton whom they had seen on deck last night before boarding the line, apparently asleep in his bunk. They pulled off his blankets and he jumped up fully dressed with a revolver in his hand. He was disarmed and handcuffed and a search was then begun which resulted in location of the ammunition, which was of .32, .38 and .44 calibre.

The Cauto was permitted to sail this afternoon for New Cruz, Off. trials of the Ward line disclaimed any knowledge of the attempted violation of the proclamation.

Raid Too Soon

But for an error the special service squad believed that it would have made a much larger haul. Under the mistaken impression that the boat sailed at daylight the raid was made at midnight. If they had waited until this morning, as they might have done if they had known the correct sailing time, members of the squad expected the haul of all the ammunition would have been on board and could have been confiscated.

STRIKE IN DANBURY

Union Plumbers And Many Union Carpenters Quit Work In Seeking To Enforce Pay Demands.

Danbury, Conn., April 1 (AP)—Union plumbers in this city failed to report for work today owing to the fact that contractors had failed to grant their request for an increase of one dollar a day in their wage scale. They ask for ten dollars a day. Many union carpenters also stopped work this forenoon after notifying their employers of their intention. They also seek one dollar a day advance, making their wage nine dollars. Officers of the carpenter's organization said today that about one-half the membership was not at work.

Woodstock Farmer Hangs Himself From Barn Rafter

Woodstock, April 1 (AP)—Suspended